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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- iv. ☒ Other Request for Extension of Time  
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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